

PUBLIC NOTICE

PERMIT APPLICATION: NRS07.398

APPLICANT: Elmer Parker
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731-528-2200

LOCATION: Reelfoot Lake, Samburg, Obion County 36.38092 W, -89.35756 N

WATERSHED DESCRIPTION: Reelfoot Lake is a natural, depressional wetland that encompasses approximately 25,000 acres of shallow open water and vegetated wetland habitat. Adjacent land use is primarily rural agricultural. Portions of Reelfoot Lake are designated a Class I - Scenic-Recreational Area and Wildlife Management Area administered by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency. Reelfoot Lake in Tennessee has been designated an Outstanding National Resource Water by the Tennessee Water Quality Control Board.

The Blue Basin of Reelfoot Lake has been impacted by shoreline development, sedimentation, low DO, and the effects of accelerated eutrophication.

Watershed: Obion

Hydrologic Unit Code: 08010202

Stream Name: Reelfoot Lake, Blue Basin

Stream Segment ID: TN08010202040_1000

Designated Uses:	fish and aquatic life	not supporting
	irrigation	fully supporting
	livestock watering and wildlife	fully supporting
	recreation	fully supporting

Assessment Date: 11/15/07

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The applicant proposes to excavate sediment from a recessed boat dock area, 15 x 15 x 1. All material would be loaded onto a truck and carried to an upland location where it will not re-enter waters.

In accordance with the Tennessee Antidegradation Statement (Rule 1200-4-3-.06), the division has determined that the proposed activity will result in *de-minimis* impact to water quality.

The division has determined that this is a minimal impact activity and therefore subject to a twenty day public comment period.

This notice may be viewed on the internet at <http://www.state.tn.us/environment/wpc/ppo/arap>.

PERMIT COORDINATOR: Robert Baker

No decision has been made whether to issue or deny this permit. The purpose of this notice is to inform interested parties of this permit application and to ask for comments and information necessary to determine possible impacts to water quality. Persons wishing to comment on the proposal are invited to submit written comments to the department. Written comments must be received within **twenty days of the date that this notice is posted**. Comments will become part

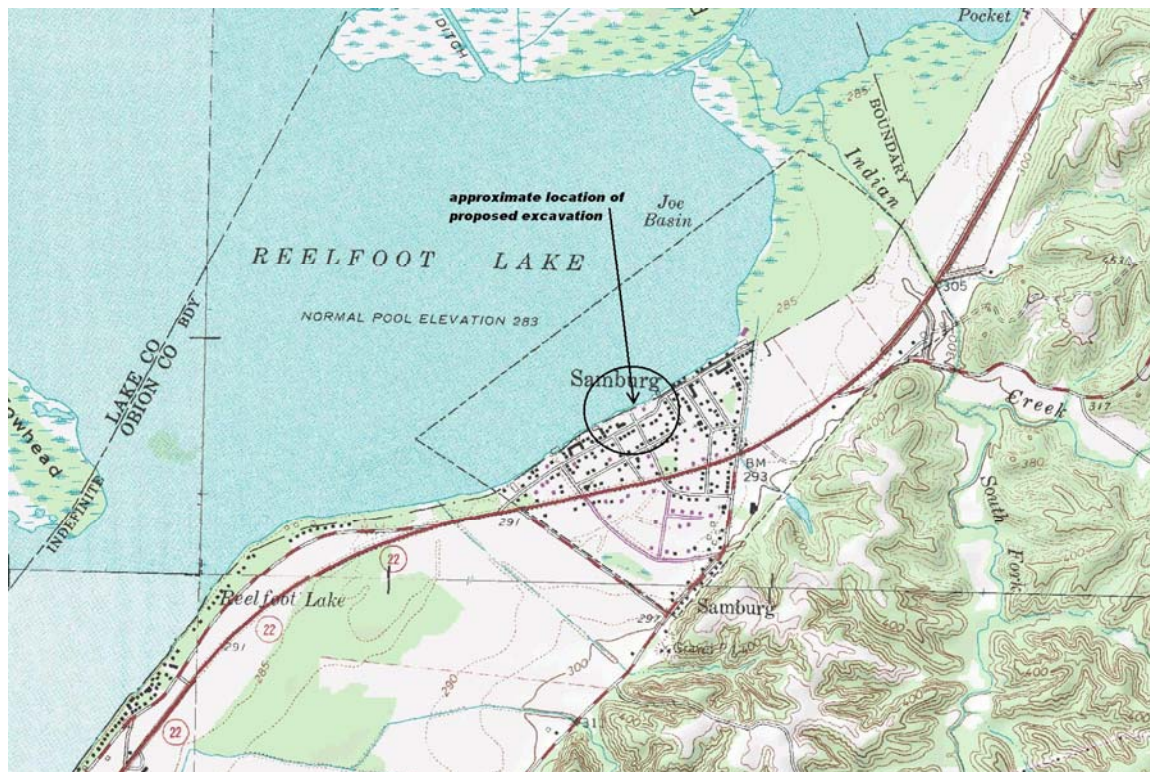
of the record and will be considered in the final decision. The applicant's name and permit number should be referenced.

Interested persons may also request in writing that the department hold a public hearing on this application. The request must be filed within the comment period, indicate the interest of the person requesting it, the reasons that the hearing is warranted, and the water quality issues being raised. When there is sufficient public interest in water quality issues, the department will hold a public hearing.

The permit application, supporting documentation including detailed plans and maps, and related comments are available at the department's address for review and/or copying. The department's address is:

Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation
Division of Water Pollution Control, Natural Resources Section
7th Floor L & C Annex
401 Church Street
Nashville, TN 37243

In deciding whether to issue or deny a permit, the department will consider all comments of record and the requirements of applicable federal and state laws. In making this decision, a determination will be made regarding the lost value of the resource compared to the value of any proposed mitigation. The department shall consider practicable alternatives to the alteration. The department shall also consider loss of waters or habitat, diminishment in biological diversity, cumulative or secondary impacts to the water resource, and adverse impact to unique, high quality, or impaired waters.





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